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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) A diagnostic agent for <u>detection of at least one of human breast</u>

 <u>cancer and pancreatic cancer</u>, comprising: a binding molecule <u>selected from the group</u>

 <u>consisting of an antibody and an antibody fragment that binds to one of human glypican-</u>

 l and to <u>human syndecan-l</u>, and a reporting molecule <u>attached attachable</u> to the binding

 molecule <u>such that whereby</u> a detection method <u>allows detection of the cancer by</u>

 <u>detection of ean detect</u> the presence of the binding molecule <u>via detection of by detecting</u>

 the reporting molecule.
- 2. (Original) The diagnostic agent of Claim 1, wherein the binding molecule comprises an antibody.
- 3. (Original) The diagnostic agent of Claim 2, wherein the antibody is used to detect glypican-1 or syndecan-1 in a body fluid.
- 4. (Original) The diagnostic agent of Claim 2, wherein the antibody is used to image glypican-1 or syndecan-1.
- 65. (Currently amended) A composition comprising a therapeutic agent at a concentration effective to slow for slowing growth of at least one of human breast cancer cells and pancreatic human cancer cells, wherein the agent comprises comprising a molecule selected from the group consisting of an antibody and an antibody fragment that affects glypican-1 by one of binding to an extracellular region of human glypican-1, cleaving an extracellular region of [glypican 1] human glypican-1, and suppressing expression of an extracellular region of human glypican-1.
- 6. (Currently amended) The <u>composition</u> therapeutic agent of Claim 5, wherein the molecule comprises an antibody the binds to the extracellular region of glypican-1.

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- 7. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent of Claim 5, wherein the molecule comprises an enzyme that digests a portion of the extracellular region of glypican-1.
- 8. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent of Claim 5, wherein the molecule comprises a nucleic acid molecule that suppresses expression of the extracellular region of glypican-1.
- 9. (Withdrawn) A method for diagnosing human cancer comprising the steps of contacting a molecule that binds to one of glypican-1 and syndecan-1 with either a body fluid or body tissue, and detecting the molecule bound to glypican-1 or to syndecan-1.
- 10. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 9, wherein the binding molecule comprises an antibody.
- 11. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 10, wherein the antibody is used to detect glypican-1 or syndecan-1 in a body fluid.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 10, wherein the antibody is used to image glypican-1 or syndecan-1.
- 13. (Withdrawn) A method of slowing growth of human cancer cells comprising administering a molecule that affects glypican-1 by one of binding to an extracellular region of glypican-1, cleaving an extracellular region of glypican-1 and suppressing expression of an extracellular region of glypican-1.
- 14. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 13, wherein the molecule comprises an antibody the binds to the extracellular region of glypican-1.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 13, wherein the molecule comprises an enzyme that digests a portion of the extracellular region of glypican-1.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 13, wherein the molecule comprises a nucleic acid molecule that suppresses expression of the extracellular region of glypican-1.